

California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley
Outline for Consideration of Priorities
Discussion and Decision for Board Meeting on June 7, 2006

The Strategic Action Proposal will include comprehensive, detailed recommendations from each Work Group. However, there will be a need to set forth overall strategies or summary recommendations to capture the high-level thrust of the Strategic Action Proposal and to highlight priorities for action. There should be a limited number of such overall strategies or priorities for action. The following outlines options for overall strategies, attempting to articulate a priority from each Work Group.

Work Group Priorities for Action

Economic Development

- Formal Agreement among EDCs.
- Incentives (Tax / Investment Credits, Other Incentives)
- Expanded assistance to entrepreneurs.

Focus on Comparative Advantage Industry Clusters

- Agriculture
- Manufacturing (including Food Processing and Construction Materials)
- Health and Medical Care
- Goods Movement, Logistics and Distribution
- Information Processing
- Renewable Energy (including Biofuels)

Workforce Development Related to the Clusters

- Formal agreement among WIBs.
- Regionwide collaboratives driven by employers.
- Central Valley Nursing Education Consortium.

Highway 99

- Connecting infrastructure to invite economic investment.
- Provide identify with design that reflects the future of the San Joaquin Valley (mobility and quality infrastructure, quality environment, energy and resource efficient, advanced technology and IT, interesting opportunities).
- Establish a platform for expanded tourism.

K-12 Education

- Accountability reforms.
- Summit with stakeholders (include State Superintendent).
- Targeted intervention in low performing schools (could include human services resource teams and school executive leadership academy).

Higher Education

- Consortium among institutions and connection to workforce development.
- Medical and allied professionals school.
- Connection to K-12 performance improvement.

Regional Blueprint Plan

- Principles from and integration of strategies from Land Use, Agriculture and Housing, Transportation, Air Quality, Water and Energy and Telecommunications Work Groups.
- Regionwide collaboration among like agencies (land use, transportation, water, air, other resources).

Air Quality

- Plan for compliance by 2013.
- Air Quality Mitigation Zones.
- Gross-Polluting Vehicle Program.
- Clean Energy Office.

Water Supply, Quality and Reliability

- Federal and State coordination; Regional Plan
- Progressive resource management (conservation and construction, including storage).
- San Joaquin River restoration and foundation for eco-tourism.

Energy

- Conservation and efficiencies plan.
- Clean energy industry cluster (including biofuels).

Telecommunications

- Broadband deployment in conjunction with H99 and other transportation improvements.
- Expand Pixley pilot.
- eHealth Network..
- International Computer Drivers License.

Health and Human Services

- UC Merced Medical School and eHealth Network
- Increased immunization rates.
- Waiver for interdisciplinary teams around school attendance areas (low performing schools).

Terms to Describe Thrust of Strategic Action Proposal

- People, Places, Prosperity (title used before) – Need Catchy Name and Terms to Capture Essence of Future
- World-Class
- Innovative, Progressive, The Future, Best Practices, Great and Greater
- Heritage
- Innovation
- Frontier
- Common Sense, Uncommon Vision [Leadership]
- Cutting-Edge Technology
- Global Competitiveness
- Unique, Special